

661—205.5(100) Hospitals.

205.5(1) *New hospitals.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 18, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for new hospitals.

205.5(2) *Existing hospitals.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 19, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for existing hospitals, with the following amendments:

Effective March 13, 2006, Section 19.3.6.3.2, Exception No. 2, is deleted.

Section 19.2.9 is not effective prior to March 13, 2006.

205.5(3) *Alcohol-based hand rub dispensers.* Notwithstanding any provisions of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code to the contrary, a hospital may install alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in its facility if:

- a.* Use of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers does not conflict with a local code that prohibits or otherwise restricts the placement of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in health care facilities;
- b.* The dispensers are installed in a manner that minimizes leaks and spills that could lead to falls;
- c.* The dispensers are installed in a manner that adequately protects against access by vulnerable populations; and
- d.* The dispensers are installed in accordance with Section 18.3.2.7 or Section 19.3.2.7 of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code, as amended by NFPA Temporary Interim Amendment 00-1(101), issued by the Standards Council of the National Fire Protection Association on April 15, 2004.